

## FORMING AN EXECUTABLE PROGRAM

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A linker is described and the method of forming an executable program from object code modules using the linker. The linker uses a linker control language in the form of an ordered sequence of relaxation instructions. The relaxation instructions include a jump relaxation instruction which specifies the instruction count of the relaxation instruction which is subsequently read. In this way, more flexibility can be provided for linkers.

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